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My dearest

I have just had your post card what a jolly place it looks. I do want to be bathing in that river. I hope you had really splendid day on Great Wheonside and that you did not get wet through. I conclude that your Father did not go with you.

I have been energetic this morning first china painting then a letter to Davis who wrote to say that they are going to be married, then I cut out a paper pattern for a yoke from the book I have for a pattern & from that I cut the yoke itself then I did some needle work then I walked to Earshing & back with Father. We met Mr Peachey on the way and he gave us the National register forms to fill in, they have to be done on Sunday. I must say for women at any rate they do seem rather rot.

I am very thrilled by this ~~new~~ new landing in Gallipoli. I think it is the 11th division, Mr Gassett, because when I was at Roke they told me there was a rumor that the 11th division was to go to a new place and cut the communications & take the Turks in the rear. I do hope it will be successful.

Bob as we are going to call Major Morgan now

is going today by the 1-23. Mildred + Marjorie
are going with him, and the engagement ring
is so he thought. He wants it to be very expensive
and good & Mill wants it to be pretty. I do
wonder what they will get between them.

They have just gone off, it is horrid.

We have heard that Marjorie Waterhouse is coming
on Friday for the week end I am glad I do
like her so much.

I don't believe I enjoy any thing so much dear
without you as I do with you. I don't mean by
that that I can't enjoy sitting in a room doing
needle work as much, or going round the garden,
or talking to people, or things like that, but
that I never enjoy at my top limit without you.
I think that is one of the things that happened when
I knew you and was engaged to you. I just say
all this because it suddenly occurred to me rather
foreverably yesterday. I don't quite know why
it did, we had gone out in the motor after
tea with just Mashy driving, we went up to
the hogs back and it was lovely, but then I
thought that I should be enjoying it much more
if you were there.

I enclose a letter from Cottie which came for you here I
have read it because I wanted so much to know how she was
getting on. I am glad she likes Uncle so much.

All the love I have to you dear
Ruth